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## A PRAYER VICTORY IN THE INDIAN JUNGLE

Every morning before the people were astir, the Captain crept through the shimmering village to this jungle beyond to intercede for the souls which sat in darkness around her. "I believed that the God of that woman was a real God." (See "Power of Prayer"—Page 2.)

**COULD THERE BE WORK MORE CHRIST-LIKE?**

did work.

# WITH OUR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS IN CAMP AND AT THE FRONT

## CHEERING THE WOUNDED

An Extract from a Letter Written by  
Adjutant Mary Booth to  
Her Sister Captain Miriam

I came across a fine young fellow  
evidently from a good home.  
He told me how for years there had  
been some kind of a feud or cold-  
ness between himself and his father.  
Amongst other things his father had  
ridiculed the idea of his  
going into the business—but instead  
he had gone off on his own. "I used  
to feel it was all father's fault," he  
said, "but now I see that I was to  
blame all along." I shall never for-  
get how he turned his head away  
and sobbed bitterly, saying, "I know  
I don't deserve to go home, but  
should just like to ask him to for-  
give me!"

He has since gone to "Blighty,"  
and I have often wondered what  
sort of a home-coming he had. I  
wrote a letter to the father saying  
as much as I felt was wise—hoping  
to prepare the way.

Under normal circumstances I  
should think the boy would be very  
recovered and proud—perhaps the  
father is also—but if only he could  
have seen what I did—the bandaged  
head and the pillow wet with tears  
and had the hardest heart—don't  
you think he would have given him  
the kiss of reconciliation?

## Thoughts to Mother

There is a lad at No. — Hospital,  
some 140 miles from where I am  
writing—Commandant and Mrs.  
Payne have been looking after him  
for me, as I cannot often go. Poor  
lad, he lives in a positive terror that  
his mother will get to know he has  
lost a leg and also the other foot! I  
tell him that she will be so pleased  
to have him back alive, that I don't  
believe she will worry him as much  
as he thinks. His mother is his one  
thought; if he mentioned her name  
once I should think he did so a doz-  
en times during my short talk to  
him. When I gave him a New Testa-  
ment and wrote my name in it, he  
exclaimed, "Oh, won't mother be  
pleased!"

"I do hope you will not think that  
I sometimes tell you of the  
sadness that I am in my living  
the dark side. On the contrary,  
while I have sorrowed with many  
in the darkness, I can all the more  
rejoice with those who are in the  
sunshine.

You should have heard me laugh-  
ing just now over a man who has  
written to his wife, saying, "This  
will find you as it leaves me at  
present; I am at a hospital, in bed,  
covered with scabs." Poor wile!

Another Wilson (Parliament St.  
Coffee, Toronto) and his two sons,  
George and Fred, who left recently  
for

## HAVENS OF REFUGE

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS AROUND THE WORLD FIND WEL-  
COME IN ARMY'S HOMES

THE Salvation Army's Naval  
and Military Homes, scat-  
tered throughout the world,  
are "Havens of Refuge" in-  
deed for the lad in khaki or  
blue, and he will find in Bombay,  
Calcutta, Trinidad, Buenos Ayres,  
Montevideo, Sydney, Gibraltar, or  
Malta, warm-hearted Salvationists  
ready to assist him to their utmost  
not only materially but spiritually.



The Boys in Khaki Will Contribute Well When the Self-Denial Box Comes Around

A soldier lad writing from Calcutta recently said: "As soon as we landed here with the V.M.C.'s, we started out to find an Army Home. On the way we saw in front of us a Salvationist in uniform. 'You should have seen the size of us,' he said, 'after him. But we were running for something! We were thousands of miles from home and that uniform meant so much to us. If he weren't could direct us to the place we wanted we'd find a 'mother' there, good food, plenty of reading, a good wash, and facilities for writing home."

"We finished 'on the tape' together, and found it was the Officer in charge on the way to the Home, on reaching which, a few minutes later, we found all that we had anticipated. We wrote home, had a wash and brush up, got the outside of a good dinner, and afterwards the Officer held, a meeting, at the close of which three souls knelt at the Mercy Seat."

## "S. O. S."

On board one of the transports  
bringing troops from America was  
a Salvation Army Officer, who was  
being "quizzed" by a couple of military officers.

"What's the meaning of those S's  
on your coat-lapels?" asked one.  
"Oh!" said the other, "that's the  
signal at sea. S. O. S. means 'Save  
ourselves'—that's what it means."  
"Oh, yes," said the first, "but you  
mean 'Save our souls'—that's what  
it means!" And so, among the of-  
ficers he was often called "S.O.S."

## ON THE WESTERN FRONT

Captain-Chaplain Peckold With  
About His Manifold Activities  
on Behalf of the Boys

Since writing last, we have  
the whole gamut of conditions,  
from the bright, sunny days, at  
least in the morning, to the  
dark, stormy nights, when the  
rain is falling in torrents, and the  
wind is howling in the trees.

You should see the boys coming  
out of the trenches when they are  
relieved, during the wet weather.  
The other night, we had the  
Battalion come out of the trenches  
on rest, and the men certainly were  
in a state of mind to be relieved.  
It was raining, and the mud was  
up to the knees, and the boys were  
making a great deal of noise, and  
making an arm of hot tea, and it  
was a very good thing to see how  
they enjoyed the tea, and the  
chocolate we gave them.

## Church Parade

On Saturday night I took part in  
service at the Y.M.C.A. that was  
conducted by the Rev. Cameron of  
Toronto. On Sunday I conducted a  
Church Parade in the morning, and  
our Sabbath-school, and in the evening  
service in the Army's own hall.  
We had a number of the com-  
rades from the various units in  
this vicinity, and all were present.  
A number of them had not seen an Army Officer since  
coming to France, and were delig-  
ent to have the privilege of attend-  
ing the service.

I have my marquee right on the  
side of the main road that is used  
by thousands of troops daily, so that  
I meet a good number of our own  
people both with the Canadians and  
also the Imperials. We are in a  
very picturesque location, as our  
camp is at the foot of a hill that is  
crowned by what has been a good  
place, but which has been badly  
battered by the enemy's artill-  
ery. On the very highest point  
stands the ruins of an abbey that  
was smashed up since during the  
Franco-Prussian War or the Revo-  
lution. Its broken towers are visible  
for miles in every direction, and  
it is quite a landmark.

## Busy at the Rest

We are on the edge of what  
when arrived, a beautiful keep  
forest, but which is now rapidly dis-  
appearing under the manipulation of  
the Imperials. We are the Forester  
Battalion. It seems a pity to see  
the beautiful trees disappear, but  
they have to go to meet the ex-  
pansion of the Imperials. We are having  
a very busy time at the Rest, and it  
is proving a real boon to the men who  
are coming and going here. The  
service of the Imperials can be  
sent by the friends for the boys will  
be greatly appreciated.

## A BRIGHT SIDE SOMEWHERE

"I'm glad it wasn't my left leg for  
that's a real good one, and there was  
a bunton and two awful corners  
of the foot of the response—of our  
Chaplain got to his sympathetic  
just had his right leg—just had his  
resting in the comfort of his bed."

# ALL UNDER THE BLOOD & FIRE FLAG

## HOLLAND

GLORIOUS SUCCESS OF WIN-  
TER SALVATION SIEGE

Practical Help for Suffering and  
Distressed

The January results of the Winter  
Campaign throughout Holland show  
the gratifying fact that the whole-  
hearted efforts of Officers and Sol-  
diers have met with glorious suc-  
cess. Five hundred and forty-nine  
men, women, and children knelt at  
the Mercy Seat, and 325 new Sol-  
diers were enrolled. New Can-  
dides and Corps Cadets to the num-  
ber of 147 were secured, 223 Junior  
Soldiers were added, and 42 new  
Companies were formed. In 56  
Corps special weekly Prayer meet-  
ings were inaugurated, and at 47  
centres new "War Cry" Brigades  
were set to work. Behind these fig-  
ures the discerning mind may find a  
huge spiritual impetus which affects  
all our ranks.

Commissioner Whitmore recently  
conducted, at Groningen, the last of  
a series of five Young People's  
Councils, at which fifty-eight sought  
pardon and purity.

During the past few weeks con-  
siderable distress has been experi-  
enced by the poorest in the country,  
on account of shortage of fuel. The  
suffering having been aggravated by  
the intense cold, the Commissioner  
opened the Army Hall, so that the  
people might rest and partake of  
soup and coffee at a cheap rate. In  
addition, at The Hague and Rotter-  
dam quantities of coal were supplied.

## CHINA

SATISFACTORY PROGRESS IN  
LANGUAGE STUDY

Latest reports from Staff-Captain  
Chard record that all Officers are  
hard at work studying the language.  
The training meetings are, as far as  
possible, the progress they are  
making is very satisfactory.

Of the work in Chefoo, Adjutant  
Baker sends a most gratifying ac-  
count. Three meetings were held  
regularly each day, and five on some  
days. That the people are not slow  
to respond to the attraction of the  
Army is seen in the fact that dur-  
ing January over 5,000 people at-  
tended and thirty-one men and wo-  
men sought Salvation.

## SWITZERLAND

"TWO DAYS WITH GOD"  
MEETINGS—311 SEEKERS

A powerful feature of the Winter  
Campaign in the Alpine Republic  
was the series of "Two Days with  
God" Campaigns conducted by Com-  
missioner Oliphant at Berne, Basle,  
Neuchâtel, and Lausanne. The con-  
gregations were exceptionally large,  
and the Penitent Form results  
reached the magnificent total of 311.  
To help meet the unusual distress,  
held special meetings with the pri-  
soners of war at Chateau d'Oex.

The Commissioner also presided  
over the feast to poor people, in  
which nearly 3,000 participated.

## ITALIAN SKETCHES

SOME GLIMPSES AT OUR WORK IN MILAN AND ROME

ASWISS Sergeant-Major—a sis-  
ter comrade—who undertook a  
trip into Italy, has written of her  
experiences, and as all things Italian  
have an especial interest just  
now, we quote several extracts:—

"I warn you," she says, by way  
of preface, "that it is the Italian  
Salvationist we will visit; perhaps  
you will find this not lacking in in-  
terest. Our first stopping-place was  
Milan. At the Officers' Quarters a  
Swiss Lieutenant answered our  
summons. We were not known to  
each other, but that did not make  
much difference; do we not fight  
under the same flag?"

"Having entered a small, humble

or in the laundry; their faces show  
that they are very happy. Those  
who have left the Home, some many  
years ago, still remain in touch with  
the Matron, and many of them are  
a joy to her heart. Adjutant  
Pelain's assistants are an English, a  
Swiss, and an Italian woman.

"For three hours we journeyed  
on the railway from Milan to Rome,  
passing through districts so fertile  
that the vines were suspended from  
the trees, hanging from over to the  
other in immense garlands covered  
with fruit. The ingathering of the  
grapes has perforce been poor this  
year because the men are at the  
front, and the work has had to be



Homeless—A Common Sight in Italian Cities

done by women, old people, and in-  
valids as they have found time.  
"The Quarters in Rome, to which  
my daughter, Captain Petitpreux,  
conducted me, is near the walls of  
ancient Rome. In the district of  
Saint Laurent the work of The Sal-  
vation Army appears to have spread  
beyond the walls, just as a river  
overflows its bed, or a swarm of bees  
escape from the overcrowded hive.  
It is one of the many poor districts  
of the Eternal City, and it is a very  
interesting district for those who  
love the soul of the Italian."

"The streets are full of silt and  
life; the little children roll and laugh  
in the dirt and dust; but if one seeks  
to penetrate the outward mask of  
gaiety one finds that the Southerners  
have only the appearance of happi-  
ness. But The Salvation Army does  
not there simply to be-on show, it is  
there to struggle against pauperism  
and sin."

## DENMARK

Commissioner Mark Booth-Hell-  
berg's recent Salvation Campaigns  
in three Copenhagen Corps resulted  
in twenty more than the usual dis-  
tress, the Women's Social Officers are pro-  
viding free dinners for a number of  
the aged and infirm. A new Prison-Gate Home  
has been dedicated by the Commis-  
sioner at Tingvej.

## SOUTH AMERICA

Week-end Salvation Campaigns,  
inaugurated by Colonel Palmer to  
take in each Buenos Ayres City  
Corps in turn, are proving very suc-  
cessful, numbers seeking Salvation.  
A message of congratulation on  
The Army's success in closing the  
houses of ill-fame in the Avellaneda  
suburb has been received from the  
British Minister. Salvation Cam-  
paigns are being held in that district.

## KOREA

CAMPAIGNERS COMPLETE  
PLANS DESPITE SEVERE  
BLIZZARD

Self-Denial Enthusiasts—Family of  
Thirty All Saved.

In the midst of a fierce blizzard  
Mrs. Colonel French, accompanied  
by Mrs. Major Horne, set out for a  
Campaign in the Yoo Koo Region.  
The Regional Officer and his com-  
rades met the visitors four miles out  
and conducted them to the first ap-  
pointment, where a hearty welcome  
was given them. The Self-Denial  
totals of the Region were ap-  
proaching amidst scenes of joy and  
enthusiasm.

When the party was due to leave  
Kalan the snowstorm was raging  
fiercely, but the journey of twenty-  
eight miles to Wom Boli was un-  
deraken. The evident pleasure of  
the comrades at this place amply re-  
warded the visitors for the hardship of  
the difficult travelling. At the meet-  
ing with the Converts of the past  
twelve months it was seen that the  
Corps Leader's family, numbering  
thirty, are all converted. Twelve  
months ago the father died, and, in  
keeping with Korean custom, it was  
expected that an ancestral service  
would mark the anniversary of his  
death. But he was a Salvationist, so  
the preceding service took the form of a  
Salvation meeting in The Army  
Hall, and many souls sought deliv-  
erance from sin.

## JAPAN

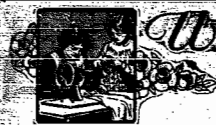
BIG PROCESSION THROUGH  
TOKIO'S MAIN STREETS  
—SCOUTS RESCUE  
—DRUNKARD

Early in the year the interest of  
the Tokio people was aroused by a  
united procession of Officers, Locals,  
and Soldiers through the main  
thoroughfares. The latest news is  
that the procession was witnessed by  
at least four times as many people as  
viewed it last year. In Ueno Park,  
where the march commenced, a sheet  
was hung from the top of the trees  
the Park, the Life-Saving Scouts  
found a drunken man in the gutter,  
improved a stretcher, and took him  
into a near-by Salvation Army  
Hall.

"On the day preceding the march  
Colonel de Groot held a well-  
attended series of Councils for  
Senior and Young People's Locals.  
The famous Hongo Tabernacle  
was filled for the annual Young  
People's Denial. The progress is  
marking our work amongst  
the young, the number of Com-  
panies having increased in the Ter-  
ritory, according to latest reports, by  
more than fifty per month.

Year by year the efforts to pro-  
vide Comfort Baskets for the poor  
continue to be increasingly suc-  
cessful. The total raised in Tokio re-  
sulted in the distribution of 4,000 ba-  
ssets. A number of the Young People's  
from two of the High Schools in  
Tokio helped to distribute these ba-  
ssets in the slums; they were in-  
spired by the great distress in the  
slums.





## HELPING THE CORPS

The Home League workers at Stratford have been a great help to us this winter. At Easter they held an Apron Sale, and cleared \$25, which paid off the winter fuel account. Also, they have made quite a number of shirts and knitted socks. They have also given cheer by going to the House of Refuge to hold bright services with the inmates. The Secretary, Mrs. Lamb, is one of the oldest Soldiers here, but she takes great interest in the work.

Home League Secretary Mrs. J. Bowering, of Bay Roberts, Nfld., in writing to Mrs. Commissioner Richards, says: "I am in receipt of your letter also the papers I, and I have readings of the same were much appreciated by the members. I am glad to say that we are progressing. We have now a membership of twenty-eight. I have also appointed two Visiting Sergeants, and in their visiting they have proved a great blessing; many have been saved through their instrumentality. Some of the members do knitting for the soldiers at the front. Last Thursday evening we were visited by Captain Winsor, who gave us a very interesting reading, which was enjoyed by all. We shall endeavour to do all in our power to make the Home League a success."

The Moncton Home League, under the direction of Mrs. Adjutant Hurd (Secretary), has been working hard during the past two months, preparing for a Sale of Work, which took place on April 29th. The Sale was held in the fancy goods stall was nicely decorated; a stall was also arranged for the home-made candy and cakes. At 2 p.m., although a snowstorm was raging outside, the Hall was full. The musical programme was a grand success. Fifty dollars was realized, and some garments are still on hand.—Worker.

## Band Notes

The Regina Band, at the request of His Worship Mayor Cowan, took part in a monster parade recently. On Sunday morning, April 1st, a considerable number of returned soldiers arrived at Regina, and our Band was requested to be present and cheer them on their way. The Bandmen turned out well and did their best to welcome the men who have made such sacrifices for us who are left behind. We have secured an addition to our cornet section in the person of Brother Fleischer from Switzerland. Our comrade was a member of the beloved Weir Band, and is indeed gladly welcomed when so many of our men are leaving us.

The Montreal II. Band turned out in good strength recently for the funeral of the baby of Ensign and Mrs. Goodhue. The Dead March in Sol was rendered by the band, and was conducted by Captain Pace and Adjutant Verdon. Montreal I. Band, respectively, also Adjutants Richards and Calvert of Headquarters, and Captain Donohue (Verdon) of No. 3 Band Books has been received.—D. H. P.

THE WEEK OF SELF-DEVELOPMENT  
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# Woman's Work is the Making and Warfare.

## A Useful Brigade

### THE BRANDON LEAGUE OF MERCY IS DOING GOOD SERVICE

THE Brandon Corps has a splendid body of women Soldiers, who are formed into a League of Mercy Brigade during the command of Adjutant and Mrs. Weir. They have, and are doing, most excellent service; their activities including nursing the sick, cleaning the house of some ailing person, visiting the hospital wards, distributing Army literature, conducting meetings in



The Brandon League of Mercy

Back Row (left to right): Mrs. Elmslie, J. C. Stitt, Cornerville, Mrs. Luce, Sister McPhedran, Mrs. Sitter, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Burdett, Sister Kavanagh, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Pearce. Front Row: Sister Watt, Mrs. Good, Sr. Sister Good, Jr., Mrs. Soane (Sergeant-Major), Mrs. Adjutant Weir, Mrs. Simmons (Secretary), Mrs. Witter, Mrs. Vailley and Mrs. Duffey.

prison, and investigating cases in need of relief.

There is no Salvation Army Women's Club in the city, and where possible, the League undertakes this work. Quite frequently women are handed over to the Army by the police and the League is ever ready to help by means of advice and practical sympathy.

The following is one instance of many. A young baby was abandoned by its mother and left on the

distributing of it to the "barns" of the needy. The special visitation of the widows and orphans' bereaved by the war must be too many to be forgotten, for these visits are indeed "errands of mercy."

All the members take an active part in both the Senior and Young People's Work in connection with the Corps. The present Officers—Ensign and Mrs. Bourne—are interesting themselves in the League's activities.

## THE SALVATION SOLDIERS' ARMOURY

### II.—LEADING PRINCIPLES OF SALVATIONISM

[This page section is the special "property" of our Soldiers and Recruits. We particularly urge that all newly-arrived recruits should carefully study the instruction provided, and also that anyone in doubt or difficulty should take advantage of the opportunity afforded by the "Question Box."—Ed.]

THERE are certain leading principles, especially bearing on the everyday life of a Salvation Soldier, which, although they are all implied in that separation from evil and the surrender of the soul to God which are included in business and life, it will be helpful to examine in some detail.

Many of their principles may appear to be self-evident to those who are most familiar with them, but they will be of great benefit to those who are new to the time, to time, and by considering whether they are giving them that attention which they deserve.

Among other things, we enumerate the following:

1. Every Salvation Soldier should live in the continual knowledge of the forgiveness of past sins.

his own body, as to prevent them from leading him into sin.

2. Every Salvation Soldier may, and ought to be, here and now, delivered from all unrighteousness, that is, from pride, malice, envy, and every other form of inward and outward sin.

3. Every Soldier should be consecrated body and soul, to the work of helping forward the Salvation of the world. He should truly and really follow Christ in seeking and saving the lost.

4. This consecration to the War should include every member of his family, so far as he can influence them, together with all his property, time, influence, and all else he possesses.

5. Every Soldier should train his family in the principles and practice of true Godliness. "Parents should train their children in the way of the Lord."

### A SALE OF WORK

A successful Sale of Work in connection with the Home League was held at Joseph's Hall, on Sunday afternoon, April 29th. The sale was held in the afternoon, and was a great success. Mrs. W. D. L. (wife of Mayor Harris), assisted by Mrs. Hurd, opened the sale at 2 p.m. There were many people present. The sale was a great success. The Home League has been very successful in their work. The sale was a great success. The Home League has been very successful in their work. The sale was a great success. The Home League has been very successful in their work.

The Winnipeg II. Home League recently carried a fine pile of socks for our boys and girls. Mrs. Commissioner Senter is superintending the distribution of the socks. The socks are being distributed to the boys and girls in the Hospitals. The socks are being distributed to the boys and girls in the Hospitals. The socks are being distributed to the boys and girls in the Hospitals.

The St. Thomas Home League during the past winter helped out money to buy coal for the families of the Soldiers. The money was used to buy coal for the families of the Soldiers. The money was used to buy coal for the families of the Soldiers. The money was used to buy coal for the families of the Soldiers.

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make their children obedient from their birth. They should train them from their earliest days in habits of prayer and faith, and in doing good to the bodies and souls of other children. They should teach them to aspire them to the love of God, and have holy purpose to devote all their lives to the work of extending it through the earth, train and save the souls of men by their living ability, fully resolving to give up worldly allurements or business of money or pleasure, or anything that would turn them from the path of making their children, by far as in them lies, good Soldiers of Jesus Christ in the Kingdom of God. (To be continued)

### Our Question Box

If you are in doubt or difficulty in regard to spiritual matters, or in connection with the "War Cry," Albert Stitt, Ont. We are here to help you. We shall be pleased to answer your questions, and to give you any information you may need. Write now!

THE WEEK OF  
MAY

### SALVING HUMAN WRECKAGE

Glimpse at Annual Report of The Army's Work in United Kingdom.

Notwithstanding the heavy demands made upon the resources of The Salvation Army by new branches of effort as a result of the war, our Social Work for the year is suffering—not for the lack of and diligent. The annual report of this work in the United Kingdom has just reached us in the form of an attractive little booklet, with the title "Worth from Waste."

In an introductory note, The General says: "Our work for the year has been for the help and help and forgotten is steadily going forward, even in these tremendous days of storm and strife."

Our choicest given. An emphatic negative is given by The General to people who ask whether The Army's methods of social reconstruction could not be dispensed with in the present abnormal circumstances.

"The Salvation Army," The General says, "has given, and is giving, a large number of its choicest lives to the service of the Empire, its ministries extend to the battlefronts and the encampments of the hospitals and the stricken homes, the world over. These things we claim to have done; nor have we failed in the other."

The cause of the women, the girls, and the children, says The General, make their own appeal for continued and increased maintenance, and while the appeal may not be so apparent in the case of the men and boys, it is nevertheless there. As a matter of fact, it has been found necessary to re-open all the Men's Institutions, which were closed during the first year of the war, with three exceptions— but then four new Institutions have become imperative in other centres.

Much-Needed Aid. The majority of the former inmates of the Shelter are either fighting in the ranks of the country's defenders or they have found other employment. Numbers of old men, on the other hand, have left infirmaries and workhouses from patriotic motives, but often they are incapable of doing more than a few hours' work per day, and being unable to earn sufficient to pay for board and lodging in private houses, are cared for in our Shelters.

Reference is also made to the useful provision made in numerous centres for munition workers; to the striking success that has attended the efforts of the Boys' Department on behalf of juvenile delinquents; to that valuable scheme, now organized on a national basis, of War Widows' Counsellors; and, lastly, to the important Migration of Women enterprise, so recently and prominently launched, all of them schemes which cannot fail to command generous support.

# SAVATION SUNSHINE DISPELS SOCIAL SHADOWS.

## Four Social Trophies

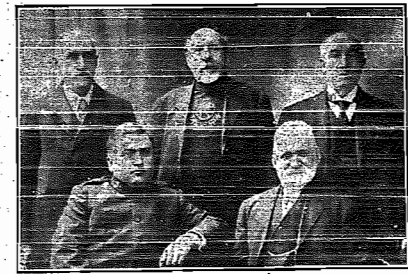
### THEY HAVE SPENT A CENTURY IN PRISON BEFORE THEM

ONE hundred years in prison. Such would be the total if all the sentences pronounced by the four Social Trophies (whose photo is shown on this page) were added together.

Peter DeRose was sentenced to life imprisonment, but after twenty-eight years behind the bars, was released and handed over to the care of The Salvation Army. On coming out of Kingston Penitentiary he

"Pen" was curtailed to nineteen years. The last time he came out of Kingston The Salvation Army took him in hand, and, after one year at the Industrial Department, he got soundly converted.

"I consider it a miracle," he says, "that, after fifty years of drinking and smoking, I should suddenly lose the desire for both of them, and become an honest man in the bargain."



Staff-Captain Cornish (Manager of the Toronto Industrial Department) and Four Social Trophies.

Left to right: Brother DeRose, Brother Brown, Brother Harris (Sitting), Brother Sanger. Your Self-Donated Gift will help The Army to continue its work of reclaiming such men as these.

saw a child playing in the street and he burst into tears. "That is the first child I have seen for twenty-eight years," he said to The Army Officer with him. Work was found for Peter in the Industrial Department at Toronto, and in a meeting one night he sought and found salvation. For several years now he has been a steady and reliable employee of the Department and a good Soldier of the Industrial Corps. Brother Brown was an inveterate horse thief and his various sentences amounted to twenty-five years. He made a good prisoner, however, and on this account his stay in the

gain." But that is what has happened. Brother Dick Harris has also spent nearly forty years in various prisons. Drunkenness and theft were his failings. He is now doing well. Brother Sanger was a vagrant and in an indescribably dirty condition when he came under The Army's care. He had done several jail sentences, but only got worse and worse. The kindness he experienced at The Army's Industrial Department and the good influences which surrounded him greatly affected the old man. Eventually he got saved, and is doing faithful service.

### INDUSTRIAL STAFF LEAD

Salvation Day at Earlscourt Corps

On April 15th at Earlscourt we had with us Staff-Captain Cornish and several of the Officers from the Industrial Department. In the Hall, us, and two comrades came forward. In the afternoon we had some real, old-time choruses. The Staff-Captain dedicated two young children to God. A profitable Salvation meeting was held at night. P. R.

### THE TOWN COUNCIL

Increases Donation to Social Work

Ensign Oak (Port Arthur) has received \$50 per month during the winter from the Town Council for helping the poor. The Council was so pleased with the work accomplished by the Soldiers, that they decided to keep the good work advancing. God is blessing our work here, and souls are being saved. Last Sunday an enrolment took place.

### HELP IN NEED

Some Incidents from the Calgary Social Work.

The Salvation Army's Social operations in Calgary are helping many men and women in their hour of need. Here are some typical incidents showing what is being done.

E. L. came to us with her child on Sunday morning, stranded and without friends, and begged us to assist her to get employment to enable her to support herself and child. She was taken to our Rescue Home and there, after waiting until a position was found for her. In a few days this was done, and to-day she is doing splendidly.

Just about closing time, a young lad came into our Industrial Store and asked if we could supply him with a cheap pair of boots. The way in which he spoke and his threadbare appearance caused the Officer to ask him who he was, and in reply he told him that owing to his father having been laid up with sickness for some weeks, he was now the sole support of the large family, and was only earning five dollars a week, although doing a man's work, delivering large sacks of grain, etc. He was taken in and fitted up with boots and overcoats as well as other clothing. The case was also looked into and the family provided with groceries and fuel.

D. McK. came to us late one night and asked if we could assist him. He had worked his way to Calgary on a cattle train and on reaching the city had fallen off the car and broken three ribs. We took him in and provided him with beds, meals, and clothing, and as quickly as possible got him into a hospital. When he was sufficiently recovered we got him a job, and with his first month's wages he paid back his hospital bill. Finally, he left for his home, and the last word we had from him he was getting on well.

### FREED BY PRISONERS

An Unusual Incident of Jan. 1914

A man was recently sentenced in the Toronto Police Court to pay a dollar fine and costs or go to prison for thirty days. He had not the wherewithal to pay the fine, so was sent to the Ministry of the Jail. He was a very sick and weakly man and his appearance so excited the compassion of the other prisoners that they clubbed together and raised the amount necessary to free him.

When Adjutant Adams visited the jail that day the freed prisoner was handed over to him, and he took him to Toronto and saw that he was provided with food and lodging, and that he was able to secure some sort of employment.

The Collecting Vans of the Toronto Industrial Department

## Week of Prayer—May 5-12

## Gazette

**Appointments:**—  
Staff-Captain Turner, to be Chancellor of Newfoundland Division.  
Adjutant M. Lewis, to London Divisional Headquarters (pre tent).  
Ensign John Ritchie, to be Superintendent of Halifax Metropole.

**Marriage:**—  
Captain Alfred Keith, out of Dovercourt, 15.5.14, Private Secretary to Commissioner Richards, to Captain Mabel Horwood, out of London, Ont., 14.7.10, last stationed at the Central Training College; on Tuesday, April 10th, 1917, at London, Ont., by the omissioner.

**W. J. RICHARDS,**  
Commissioner.

## WAR CRY

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## Editorial Notes

## The Great Disappointment

THE terrible condition of things which exists in the Old Country in respect to the Drink Traffic continues to exercise the mind of The General. The soul-stirring denunciations of the evil which have come from his pen have done much to create the steadily-rising tide of public indignation, from which so much is hoped. The following are some striking extracts from his most recent article on the subject, written under the heading which stands above.

After speaking of the hopes of better things which have been entertained in the early days of the war, The General says:

"I am afraid that those of us who really know what is going on can only confess that in a large degree these bright hopes of better days have been bitterly disappointed. It is just as well we should face the facts. And for myself, I say with-out hesitation, that the Drink Traffic is largely responsible. The abominable system of excise established (with public money, and used by the contractors and brewers for private gain) by the military authorities has thrown the baneful influence of alcohol around the millions of men who have joined the colours."

"This has reacted on the home-life of the people connected with them. The wives and other dependants, with more money than ever before, and seeing their men drinking, have followed suit. And again, under the same vicious influence, those around them, earning large sums in the special employments of the time, have fallen into the like horrible magnifiers of sensualism and brutality."

"What will be the use of winning an Empire on the heroic fields of war, if we lose it by the shameful indulgence and vices of our people

and their exploiters? But is it, I ask, even now impossible to save the situation? I think not. I believe one possibility is open to us. I believe that even yet the Christian Churches of the country, if they would unite, could end this thing. No Government, no matter how strongly backed by competent parts could withstand for a week a united front of the whole Churches of the land on this matter."

"Let any of our readers who may be able to influence opinion in the Old Country, do so to the utmost of their ability; and, above all, pray that God may bring about the defeat of the devil and the deliverance of the whole Empire from this dreadful evil."

## The Prayer Week

**WHY** do we have a Week of Prayer prior to Self-Denial? Because the Salvation Army believes that praying makes a difference to things. Prayer—the believing prayer of righteous, hard-working men and women—links human weakness to Divine strength. It puts the soul into touch with God. Praying breath is never wasted. To omit to pray because one is busy is not only an affront to God, but utterly folly from the standpoint of getting through. Time spent in prayer is not time taken from a day's work, but means an addition of wisdom and strength which immeasurably increases the capacity of soul, mind, and body, for work as well as for worship.

Pray about the Self-Denial Appeal. Pray for the work which the money gathered will help to maintain and extend. Ask God for an enlarged vision of the importance and needs of that work. Pray for the coming of God's Kingdom upon earth—and go out from the prayer chamber in the spirit of the petitions which have been offered.

## For Our Boys

THE principle underlying The Army's extensive Work on behalf of the troops at home and abroad was well set out by Mrs. Booth in an address she gave at the opening of one of the immense Hostels which have been established, and which are so very largely used by Canadian and other Colonial troops, when passing through London.

"It is," she said, "because the war has lying behind it a truly moral and spiritual work, that we feel the brave men who have given themselves for us should be kept as far as possible from falling a prey to those terrible influences which not only, as war does, maim and hurt the body, but which ruin and desolate the soul."

The object from The General will be found in another column, brings assurance to this being still further extended, and we are sure all our readers will pray God's richest blessing may be upon all who are endeavouring to aid our boys overseas.

## Kingston Celebration

Military, Civic Authorities, and Salvationists Join in Honouring Departed Comrades.

COMM. AND MRS. RICHARDS LEAD SALVATION BATTLES

Memorial Tablet to Captain Milton Unveiled in Citadel.

SUCH a combination of military and civic functions and Salvation engagements as that which made up the week ending at Kingston, Ont., is probably unique in the history of The Salvation Army.

When Commissioner and Mrs. Richards arrived on Saturday afternoon, at the depot were drawn up not only the local Corps, with its Band and a fine showing of Life-Savers, Scouts and Guards, but a guard of honour formed of members of the Veterans' Association, and the Mayor of the city. The following prayer of righteousness inspected the guard, and Mrs. Richards were then addressed by Mayor Hughes, who, on behalf of the city, tendered to them a very warm welcome. Next, Commander Evans performed a similar function on behalf of the Veterans, who he reminded us, were proud that the Commissioner might take part in this, with the local Corps, that his visit had been solicited.

The city authorities and military were unitedly celebrating the second anniversary of the battle of Langemarck, and it was to order that the Commissioner might take part in this, with the local Corps, that his visit had been solicited.

## At the City Park

From the station all proceeded in procession to the City Park, for the ceremonial placing of a wreath upon a tree planted last year in memory of a young officer who had made the great sacrifice. All the soldiers in garrison were drawn up on three sides of a hollow square, with the General in Command and his staff in the centre. On the fourth side was a military band and the Highland regiment's pipers, with a wide space left. Into this marched The Salvation Army Corps and Band, and when the Mayor and the Commissioner had joined the party within the square, the ceremony proceeded. Prayers by local Minister (Rev. A. Brown), suitable music by the bands and stirring patriotic addresses by the Mayor and General Hemming followed, the function concluding with an address by the Commissioner, who spoke not only of battles in which Canadian troops had distinguished themselves over-land, but with the old-time victory of David over Goliath as the peg upon which to hang his message, sought to heaven all for the fight of those "utterly terrible things" and long applause rang out amidst the trees, from the ranks of the troops and from the great assemblage of civilians.

Four speakers rewarded the efforts of the Commissioner and Staff at Saturday evening's meeting, and at knee drill on Sunday morning a "captivity" was also made.

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Is She Saving?  
An Indian girl who, rescued from a degrading surroundings of heathendom, has been trained in one of The Army's Homes.

In India and Ceylon The Army has 2,000 Outposts; 60 Day Schools with 950 boys and girls; 35 Settlements; 17 Farm Colonies; with 2,200 inmates; 17 Farm Colonies; with 2,200 inmates; 5 Women's Homes; and 9 Dispensaries.

WILL YOU HELP US?

## Saving?

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Cadets, Teachers, and Employees; 1,014 Soldiers; 21 Industrial Boarding Schools, Homes for Criminal Tribes, with 7,989 inmates; 17 Farm Colonies; with 2,200 inmates; 5 Women's Homes; and 9 Dispensaries.

PAR-REACHING WORK?

## COMMISSIONER RICHARDS

TALKS TO "THE WAR CRY" OF HIS HOPES AND DESIRES. FOR THE COMING FUTURE

WHAT about Self-Denial, Above the rattle of the car Commissioner?

"We were on our way to Kingston—Commissioner Richards rapped out in his quick, incisive way: 'Good! There is a good spirit everywhere! I have not heard a pessimistic word spoken, or received a letter from anybody which is not hopeful in tone. From Newfoundland I have already an assurance that that Division will go fully \$400 beyond last year's result!'"

## What Is Expected

"What do you expect?" "That everybody will do his or her best and that this will land us at least twenty per cent. ahead of last year's record total."

"What does this mean?" "Taken in detail, this everybody who gave collected a dollar last year will add to it twenty cents this year—in the lump that we shall pass the \$55,000 mark."

"Yes, but the secret of success will be to take it in detail—for everybody to make some of the small increase it requires on their individual part."

"You are an enthusiast for Self-Denial?" "Yes! And you should have seen the Commissioner's eyes sparkle when he admitted the impeachment. You see, it is such a good thing, and has such far-reaching effects."

"It brings in the money—Salvation warfare cannot be carried on without money."

"It is an opportunity for everybody who loves God and their neighbor to show they do so. The effort, like a wide scope—if you can't make up articles for sale; if you can't do even this, you can give time and energy to collecting from others. If you can't give time you can give money; some can, and are doing and giving, praying, planning, and working, almost day and night, in a way which stirs my soul when I think of it, and which must act as an incentive to all who know of it. It's a glorious opportunity for every red-hot Salvationist, old or young, rich or poor, learned or illiterate, to do something which will really count."

## Amplify Reply

"Not the least of the result of a good Self-Denial Effort is the improvement it is likely to bring about in the spiritual condition of a Corps."

No one can do anything for God without being good and repaid. The without being brought into the storehouse without the windows of Heaven being opened."

Just a word of caution should be started here—all should be sure to start out in the right spirit, and not off the blue to success. Holy rivalry and the prowess of one another to love and good work are

## Self-Denial Week, May 12-19

## THE GENERAL

## CABLES THANKS FOR HUT DAY CONTRIBUTIONS

Plans Already in Hand for Extension of The Army's Efforts to Aid OUR BOYS OVERSEAS

[By Cable]

International Headquarters, London.  
To Commissioner Richards—Your further gift is extremely welcome. Plans already in motion for its disposal to the best advantage in interests of soldiers, young people. Your men are doing splendid work. BRAMWELL BOOTH, General.

"The General put the position very clearly in the interview which was published last week, in which he said—

"My own feeling is that it is not fair that we should have received such benefits as we have from the Cross of Christ and yet withhold from the Heathen World the knowledge of Him and of His Salvation, and it is doubly unfair when we remember that Jesus Christ undoubtedly embraced all peoples within the fold of His sacrifice—it is, I say, reverently, unlike to the Saviour and to those for whom He died, that we should hold back ourselves, our children, or our treasure from any possible enterprise which aims at making more widely known among the Heathen the Salvation of God. It is not 'playing the game' to have it and to keep it to ourselves!"

Where the Money Goes

"Not all the money goes out of the Territory?" "By no means. But my own experience is that the individual organization or nation which is generous in regard to sending Salvation soldiers who may desire to emigrate after the war, Lord Tennyson is Chairman of the Committee, which also includes Sir Rider Haggard, Mr. A. D. Sted, Maitland, M.P., Parliament now extended to the State for the Colonies, and the High Commissioners and Agents-General for Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa."

Commissioner Sturges, who has been very ill, has rallied, and is maintaining his strength."

Colonel Forster, who has been in charge of The Army's Work in France and Belgium for the past ten years, is appointed to be Provincial Officer in French Switzerland."

Colonel Peyron is appointed to be the Territorial Commander for France."

There is a slight improvement in the Colonies. Lieutenant Colonel Mary Murray, who has been seriously ill."

TERRITORIAL

CANADA EAST

Mrs. Colonel McMillan, assisted by Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Hargrave and Adjutant Young, organized.

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Will Bring Victory

## Faith and Works













# SELF-DENIAL PAYS FOR WORK LIKE THIS



**SALVATION ARMY OFFICERS AT THEIR WORK OF MERCY IN CHINA**

This picture will have special interest, because a party of Officers has recently been sent from Canada to China, The Army's latest Missionary Field. When visiting in the Slums of Peking the Officers shown found this poor boy lying dreadfully ill and in a state of vile neglect. He had not been washed for three months! It is only what the world has learnt to expect of Salvationists, wherever they may be, that they should at once do their best for the sufferer. It is by such acts that the way is opened to the hearts of the people who live in the dark places of the earth.

**2,500** Salvation Army Officers

are constantly at work on our Missionary Fields, which include:—

INDIA  
CEYLON  
AFRICA  
JAVA  
SUMATRA  
CELEBES  
JAPAN  
CHINA  
KOREA

WEST INDIES  
SOUTH AMERICA

Irrespective of nationality, race, colour, or station, The Army goes into all the world to preach the Gospel to all men.

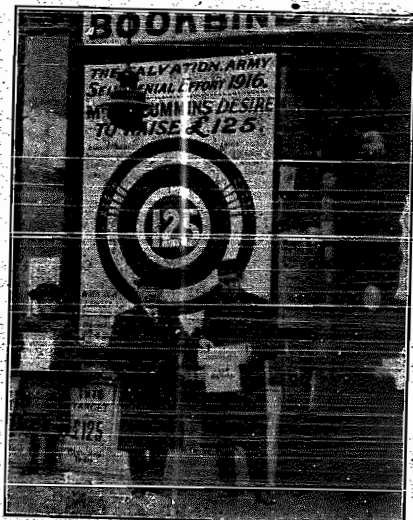
**PLEASE HELP**

TO

Feed the Hungry,  
Rescue the Fallen

AND

Spread the  
Salvation of God at  
Home and Abroad



Sergeant-Major Cummins, of Highgate Corps, London, England, is the Champion Collector for the British Territory. Every year, for the Appeal period, he turns his shop into a Self-Denial collecting centre. This photo shows the huge placard with which he covers his window. This year he has again smashed his target of \$625. When the Appeal is on the Sergeant-Major's district it is called as ever an election. Does any Local Officer in Canada beat this?

## The Women's Social Work

Includes: Receiving and Industrial Homes, Midnight Work, Laundries, Workrooms, and Slum Work; Maternity Hospitals; Homes for Children, Aged Women, and many other benevolent and Christ-like Institutions.

Throughout the world there are 123 Industrial Homes, with accommodation for no fewer than 4,053 of our unfortunate sisters.

In addition, there are 33 Maternity Homes, accommodating 755; and 49 Children's Homes, with room for 2536.